

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: OPTICAL MEASURING APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OBJECTS ON  
MACHINES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of this application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;** and

**Remarks.**